

Remarks

I. Drawings:

The Examiner has objected to the drawings under 37 CFR 1.83(a) on the grounds that features of claims 22 and 32 are not shown in the drawings. In view of the cancellation of these claims, this objection is now considered moot.

II. Claims Amendments:

Claims 1 to 24 and 32 have been canceled. Claims 34 to 38 are presented here for the first time.

No new matter has been added by way of these amendments.

III. Claims Rejections under 35 USC 103:

Claim Rejections

The Examiner has rejected claims 1-6, 9, 19 and 24 under 35 USC 103(a) as being anticipated by Hendershot (5,041,060). Claims 22 and 32 are also rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being anticipated over Hendershot in view of Collins, Jr (4,226,288). In view of the cancellation of these claims, this rejection is moot.

Allowable Subject Matter

The Examiner has indicated that the claims 25-31 are allowed.

The Examiner has indicated that the subject matter of claim 13 would be allowable if rewritten to incorporate the subject matter of the base claim (claim 1) and any intervening claim (claims 2 and 9). New claim 33 comprises such a claim. New claims 34 to 37 correspond to original claims 14 to 17 and allowable for the same reason

The Examiner has indicated that the subject matter of claim 18 overcomes the novelty objection. New claim 38 comprises such a claim.

No new matter has been added by way of these amendments.

Applicant is of the opinion that this reply is fully responsive to all outstanding issues. Accordingly the application is now deemed to be in a condition for allowance, and favorable reconsideration on the basis of these amendments and remarks is solicited.

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